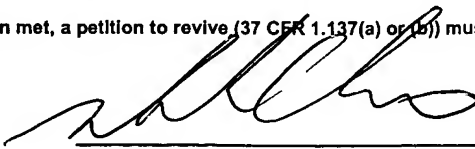


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/013152	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 15, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 16, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION STABLE SOLID PREPARATIONS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Muneo NONOMURA; Hiroki ITO; Hideo HASHIMOTO; Tadashi URAI		
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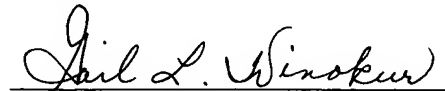
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